

New York, 12.—*World's* Washington: Ex-Senator Booth, of California, who has been here during the last week, reluctantly confesses that his state is likely to be democratic for years to come. The Germans are leaving or have gone out of the republican party to stay. This defect in itself is considerable, added to the large exodus from the republican ranks on general principles will operate fatally upon republican hopes. Mr. Booth fears in the next national campaign. Booth voices the republican dismay by criticizing Governor Stoneman for not going out of his way to favor railroad companies, after having been elected, as charged with railroad assistance. It is conceded, however, that the office is capably administered.